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SUBJECT: CSCE: FURTHER PROGRESS ON PRINCIPLES DECLARATION

REF: A. GENEVA 4359

 B. GENEVA 4373

1. SUMMARY: SUBCOMMITTEE INSCRIBED FINAL CLAUSES FOR PRINCIPLES DECLARATION IN JOURNAL JUNE 11 WITH NOTATION THAT THEY NOW READY FOR PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION, AND AGREED TO BEGIN DRAFTING OF PREAMBLE JUNE 12. END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF FINAL CLAUSE PARAGRAPHS AS WRITTEN INTO JOURNAL JUNE 11 IN ORDER PROVISIONALLY AGREED UPON BY SUB-COMMITTEE FOR USE IN PRINCIPLES DECLARATION:

BEGIN TEXT:

--ALL THE PRINCIPLES SET FORTH ABOVE ARE OF PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE AND, ACCORDINGLY, THEY WILL BE EQUALLY AND UNRESERVEDLY APPLIED, EACH OF THEM BEING INTERPRETED TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE OTHERS.

--THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESS THEIR DETERMINATION

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FULLY TO RESPECT AND APPLY THESE PRINCIPLES, AS SET

FORTH IN THE PRESENT (TITLE OF DOCUMENT), IN ALL ASPECTS
TO THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS AND CO-OPERATION IN ORDER TO
ENSURE TO EACH PARTICIPATING STATE THE BENEFITS RESULTING
FROM THE RESPECT AND APPLICATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES BY
ALL.

--THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESS THE CONVICTION
THAT RESPECT FOR THESE PRINCIPLES WILL EN-
COURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORMAL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS
AND THE PROGRESS OF CO-OPERATION AMONG THEM IN ALL
SPHERES. THEY ALSO EXPRESS THE CONVICTION THAT RESPECT
FOR THESE PRINCIPLES WILL ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF
POLITICAL CONTACTS AMONG THEM WHICH IN TURN WOULD CON-
TRIBUTE TO BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR POSITIONS
AND VIEWS.

--THE PARTICIPATING STATES DECLARE THEIR DETERMINATION/IN-
TENTION TO CONDUCT THEIR RELATIONS WITH ALL OTHER
STATES IN THE SPIRIT OF THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN
THIS (TITLE OF DOCUMENT). END TEXT.

3. INSCRIPTION OF FINAL CLAUSES IN JOURNAL WAS MADE
POSSIBLE BY ROMANIAN ACCEPTANCE OF MINOR CHANGES IN
SECOND PARAGRAPH IN RETURN FOR WHICH THEY WITHDREW
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO KEY FIRST PARAGRAPH ON EQUAL
VALUE AND INTERPRETATION OF PRINCIPLES, (REF A). SUB-
COMMITTEE NOTED NO FINAL DECISION CAN BE MADE ON ORDERING
OF FINAL CLAUSES UNTIL DECISION IS TAKEN ON QUADRI-
PARTITE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES SAVING CLAUSE,
WHICH FRENCH ORIGINALLY PROPOSED GO IN TENTH PRINCIPLE,
BUT WHICH SOVIETS PREFER APPEAR IN FINAL CLAUSES.

4. DECISION TO MOVE TO PREAMBLE PROPER JUNE 12
WAS FOOTNOTED BY ROMANIAN INSISTENCE THAT SUBCOMMITTEE
IS ONLY DRAFTING "INTRODUCTORY SENTENCES", NOT NECESSARILY
PREAMBLE. THIS IS TACTICAL PLOY, HOWEVER, BY WHICH
ROMANIANS HOPE TO MAINTAIN LEVERAGE TO ENSURE SATIS-
FACTORY TREATMENT OF THEIR DOCUMENT ON NON-USE OF
FORCE IN SPECIAL WORKING BODY ON IMPLEMENTATION
(REF B). SOVIET DEL EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SUBCOMMITTEE
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WOULD FIND NEW, SPEEDIER MEANS OF DRAFTING PREAMBLE
RATHER THAN ENGAGE IN TIME-CONSUMING COMPARISON
OF FOUR DRAFTS NOW ON TABLE (SOVIET, FRENCH, YUGOSLAV,
FINNISH). THIS IS TAKEN AS INDICATION THAT SOVIETS
FAVOR USE OF INFORMAL MEETINGS TO EXPEDITE DRAFTING
AND THAT, IN PUSH FOR CONSLUSION OF STAGE II, THEY
WILL NOT STICK TOO FIRMLY TO MORE CONTENTIOUS PARTS OF
THEIR DRAFT. DALE

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